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## CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation       Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 10/636,178, filed August 7, 2003 for: PRECIPITATION RESISTANT RIDGE VENT by: Richard J. Morris and Scott Charles VanWey. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Specification and Abstract - 20 pages  
 Drawings - 5 sheets (Figs. 1-8)  
 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney – 2 pages  
     Newly executed  
    or  
     Copy from prior application

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| Total Claims                                       | 37 - 20   | = 17      | x 9 = \$          | OR    | x 18 = \$306      |
| Independent Claims                                 | 6 - 3     | = 3       | x 43 = \$         | OR    | x 86 = \$258      |
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2.       Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a [ ] Continuation [ ] Division of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, which in turn is a \_\_\_\_\_.--

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3. [ ] Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. [ X ] The prior application is assigned of record to Liberty Diversified Industries recorded at Reel 011181, Frame 0242.
5. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. [ ] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
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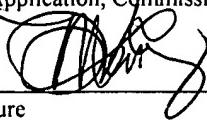
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